

Department of the Army, DoD

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a request that the recommendations be approved for implementation. The sponsoring commander will, by written indorsement to the president of the board, approve or disapprove the minutes and recommendations.

d. Board minutes are subject to the release and disclosure provisions of DOD Directive 5400.7 and implementing Service regulations.

B-10. *Installation commander and board relationship.*

Military installation commanders within a board's areas of responsibility must be thoroughly acquainted with the mission and services provided by AFDCBs. Board members should keep their respective commanders informed of command responsibility pertaining to board functions and actions.

B-11. *Public affairs.*

a. Because of the sensitive nature of subject matter discussed, no public announcement will be initiated in connection with board meetings. However, any board proceeding which is open to the public will also be open to representatives of the news media. Representatives of the news media will be considered as observers and will not participate in the discussion of matter considered by the board. Members of the news media may be invited to participate in an advisory status in coordination with the Public Affairs Officer.

b. News media interviews and releases will be handled through the Public Affairs Offices in accordance with this regulation and AR 360-5.

ANNEX A—LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

(Letterhead)

(Appropriate AFDCB)

Proprietor

Dear Sir: As President of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, it is my duty to inform you of certain undesirable conditions reported at your establishment which adversely affect the health and welfare of personnel in the Armed Forces. It has come to the attention of the board that (*cite pertinent information*). You are advised that it will be necessary for this board to initiate action to determine whether your establishment should be placed off-limits to personnel of the Armed Forces if the above cited undesirable condition(s) is (are) not eliminated. (*Include if applicable*). Within (*cite period*), a representative of this board will visit your establishment in order to determine if steps have been taken to correct the conditions outlined above.

Sincerely,

President, AFDCB.

(NOTE: When sent by mail, send letter by *CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED*.)

ANNEX B—LETTER OF APPRECIATION

(Letterhead)

(Appropriate AFDCB)

Proprietor

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated _____ concerning certain undesirable conditions reported at your establishment which adversely affect the health and welfare of personnel in the Armed Forces.

The board appreciates your action in correcting the deficiencies previously noted. In view of this fact, the board contemplates no further action with respect to this matter at the present time.

The board hopes that you will continue to operate your establishment in the manner which will benefit the health and welfare of Service personnel. Your continued cooperation is solicited.

Sincerely,

President, AFDCB.

ANNEX C—LETTER OF INVITATION

(Letterhead)

(Appropriate AFDCB)

Proprietor

PART 632—USE OF FORCE BY PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY DUTIES

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§ 632.1 Purpose.

This regulation implements DOD Directive 5210.65. It sets uniform policy for use of force by DA law enforcement and security personnel.

§ 632.2 Applicability.

(a) This regulation applies to all DA including Army National Guard and Army Reserve and civilian personnel engaged in law enforcement or security duties, and those civilian contract guard personnel performing security duties. These duties include guarding U.S. Military prisoners and interior guard duties.

(b) Except for personnel guarding U.S. military prisoners, this regulation does not apply to persons assigned to—

- (1) A wartime combat zone.
- (2) A non-wartime hostile fire area.
- (3) Duties with the U.S. Secret Service.
- (4) Civil disturbance control. (See para 4-12, FM 19-15.)

§ 632.3 Policy.

(a) Law enforcement and security personnel will use force only when they cannot fulfill their duties without it. They will use the minimum force needed; only as a last resort will they use deadly force. (See §§ 632.3(c), 632.4, and 632.5.)

(b) Commanders are encouraged to substitute nonlethal devices (such as night sticks) for firearms when adequate for law enforcement and security personnel to safely fulfill their duties.

(c) In evaluating the degree of force needed for specific law enforcement or security situations, consider these options:

- (1) Verbal persuasion.
- (2) Unarmed defense techniques.
- (3) Chemical aerosol irritant projectors (M36). (May be subject to host nation or local restrictions.)
- (4) MP club.
- (5) MP working dogs.
- (6) Deadly force. (§ 632.4)
- (d) Entrapment, i.e., inducing someone to commit an offense in order to prosecute that person, is not permitted in law enforcement or security duties.
- (e) Use MP working dogs in accordance with the provisions of AR 190-12. Release dogs only if a lesser measure of force would not be effective.
 - (1) Releasing a sentry dog to apprehend a suspect is a greater measure of force than releasing a patrol dog.
 - (2) Before releasing a military dog for attack, give a challenge or order to halt.

§ 632.4 Deadly force.

(a) Deadly force is destructive physical force directed against a person or persons (e.g., firing a lethal weapon). Use it only in extreme need, when all lesser means have failed or cannot reasonably be used. Use deadly force for one or more of the following reasons only:

(1) In self-defense, when in imminent danger of death or serious injury.

(2) To protect property related to national security, when reasonably necessary to prevent—

(i) Threatened theft, damage, or espionage aimed at property or information specified by a commander or other competent authority as vital to national security. (See paragraph (b) of this section.)

(ii) Actual theft, damage, or espionage aimed at property or information which, though not vital, is substantially important to national security. (See paragraph (b) of this section.)

(iii) Escape of an individual whose unauthorized presence near property or information vital to national security is a reasonable threat of theft, sabotage, or espionage.

(3) To prevent actual theft or sabotage of property (such as operable weapons or ammunition) which could cause deadly harm to others in the hands of an unauthorized person.

(4) To prevent serious offenses against a person or persons (e.g., armed robbery, rape, or violent destruction of property by arson, bombing).

(5) To apprehend a suspect believed to have committed any of the types of offenses named in paragraphs (a) (2), (3), and (4) of this section.

(6) To prevent the escape of a prisoner (when authorized by a commander or other competent authority and reasonably necessary).

(7) To obey lawful orders from higher authority governed by this regulation.

(b) A commander or other competent authority will specify that property or information is—

(1) Vital to national security only when its loss, damage, or compromise would seriously harm national security or an essential national defense mission.

(2) Substantially important to national security based on the mission